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## **2011 SCAG SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW**

***Students interested in Urban Planning, Public Policy and/or Public Service  
are encouraged to apply***

**LOS ANGELES – January 27, 2011** – The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is accepting applications for its 2011 scholarship program. Recipients will be selected from each of the six counties in the SCAG region and will receive \$2,000. The scholarship program includes a two-week externship and recognition at a Regional Council Meeting and luncheon.

“We started this program in 2009 and it was a great success. We look forward to offering this scholarship to another group of very deserving students this year,” said SCAG President Larry McCallon.

Scholarship applicants must be high school juniors or seniors or community college students with a grade point average of at least 3.0. Applicants will be required to complete an application, write a 500-word essay expressing their interest in urban planning, public policy and/or public service, and provide two letters of recommendation. Scholarship awardees must be available for a two-week externship assignment during the summer and attend a seminar and SCAG Regional Council meeting in July 2011.

To apply, please go to [www.scag.ca.gov/scholarship](http://www.scag.ca.gov/scholarship). Applications must be postmarked by February 11, 2011.

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